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SUBJECT: ITAIPU - TECHNICAL CHANGES FORMALIZED

1. ON APRIL 22, PARAGUAYAN FONMIN SAPENA PASTOR AND BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR TO PARAGUAY RAMOS DE ALENCAR EXCHANGED NOTES MODIFYING THE JOINT PARAGUAYAN/ BRAZILIAN ITAIPU HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT TREATY. IN ADDITION TO CIVIL WORKS DESIGN REFINEMENTS, THE NOTES CALL FOR A CHANGE FROM FOURTEEN 765 MW TURBINE-GENERATOR UNITS TO EIGHTEEN 700 MW UNITS. THIS CHANGE WILL INCREASE ITAIPU'S RATED GENERATION CAPACITY TO 12,600 MW FROM 10,710 MW.

2. THIS EXCHANGE OF NOTES FORMALIZES TECHNICAL DECISIONS REACHED SOME MONTHS AGO BY ITAIPU BINANCIONAL'S GOVERNING BODY. REPORTEDLY, THE DECISION TO USE SMALLER TURBINE-GENERATOR UNITS IS INTENDED IN PART TO LIMIT TECHNOLOGICAL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH LATER UNITS.

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